

February 12, 2013

Ms. Rebecca Chu  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, AWT-121  
Seattle, Washington 98101

**BY E-MAIL**

**RE: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JANUARY 2013  
JORGENSEN FORGE EARLY ACTION AREA – REMOVAL ACTION  
IMPLEMENTATION  
U.S. EPA DOCKET NO. CERCLA-10-2013-0032  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
FARALLON PN: 831-028**

Dear Ms. Chu:

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) has prepared this monthly progress report on behalf of Earle M. Jorgensen Company (EMJ) to document the activities conducted during January 2013 at the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site Jorgensen Forge Early Action Area (Site) in Seattle, Washington. This monthly progress report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Removal Action Implementation at the Site issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, on November 5, 2012 under EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2013-0032. To date, approximately 5 percent of the required work activities are complete.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

This monthly progress report provides:

- A summary of field activities conducted during January 2013;
- Analytical results of samples collected during January 2013;
- A summary of deliverables submitted and received during January 2013;
- A summary of technical and regulatory meetings during January 2013;
- A summary of planned activities, meetings, and deliverables for February and March 2013; and
- A summary of deviations from the AOC schedule anticipated for February and March 2013.



### **FIELD ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 2013**

No field activities were conducted during January 2013.

### **ANALYTICAL RESULTS – JANUARY 2013**

No laboratory analytical results were received during January 2013.

### **DELIVERABLES – JANUARY 2013**

The December 2012 Monthly Progress Report dated January 15, 2013 was submitted to EPA. EMJ received EPA's comments on the Draft Basin of Design Report (BODR) on January 22, 2013.

### **TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY MEETINGS – JANUARY 2013**

A meeting was held on January 9, 2013 between EPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jorgensen Forge, Farallon, and Anchor QEA to discuss EPA's preliminary comments on the Draft BODR. In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between EMJ, Jorgensen Forge Corporation (Jorgensen Forge), and The Boeing Company (Boeing), the parties participated in conference calls on January 7 and 21, 2013 to continue coordination between the adjacent sediment cleanup designs and schedule.

### **PLANNED ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS, AND DELIVERABLES – FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2013**

#### **Activities**

No sampling activities are proposed during February and March 2013.

#### **Meetings**

- A technical meeting is scheduled with EPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Stakeholders on February 9, 2013 to review the proposed removal action and provide an overview of the Final BODR;
- Project coordination meetings with Boeing are anticipated to occur bi-monthly during February and March 2013; and
- Project coordination meetings with Boeing and EPA are anticipated to occur on February 7 and March 4, 2013.

#### **Deliverables**

The following deliverables will be provided to EPA during February and March 2013:

- Monthly Progress Report–January 2013 by February 15, 2013; and
- Final BODR by March 25, 2013

### **DEVIATIONS FROM AOC SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2013**

No deviations from the AOC schedule are anticipated in February and March 2013.



## CLOSING

Farallon trusts that this monthly progress report provides sufficient information for EPA. If you have questions regarding this project, please contact the undersigned at (425) 295-0800.

Sincerely,

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